

House File 2339 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring a study by the department of education relating
2 to the disproportionate number of male students in special
3 education programs.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 6135YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. MALE STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS ==
1 2 STUDY. The department of education shall conduct a study
1 3 regarding the higher proportion of male students in relation
1 4 to female students in special education programs in the state.
1 5 The study shall examine the reasons for the disproportionate
1 6 representation of male students in special education programs
1 7 and include recommendations about how to better meet the needs
1 8 of special education students, how to better meet the needs of
1 9 male students, and how to ensure that special education
1 10 resources are correctly administered. The department shall
1 11 submit a report to the general assembly by January 15, 2009,
1 12 regarding its conclusions and recommendations.

1 13 EXPLANATION

1 14 This bill requires the department of education to conduct a
1 15 study regarding the reasons for the higher proportion of male
1 16 students in relation to female students in special education
1 17 programs. The department must examine the reasons for the
1 18 disproportionate representation and make recommendations about
1 19 how to better meet the needs of all special education
1 20 students, male students, and how to ensure that special
1 21 education resources are correctly administered. The
1 22 department must submit a report to the legislature by January
1 23 15, 2009.
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